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In re application of: Bhatti, *et al.*)
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For: **N-ARYL DIAZASPIRACYCLIC COMPOUNDS
AND METHODS OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**

CORRECTION OF ERROR IN PATENT

Under 37 CFR 1.323

Certificate of Correction of Patent Office Mistake

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Sir:

Assignee of the above-identified patent hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for this U.S. Patent. We enclose herewith Form PTO SB/44, which provides the changes as they should be listed.

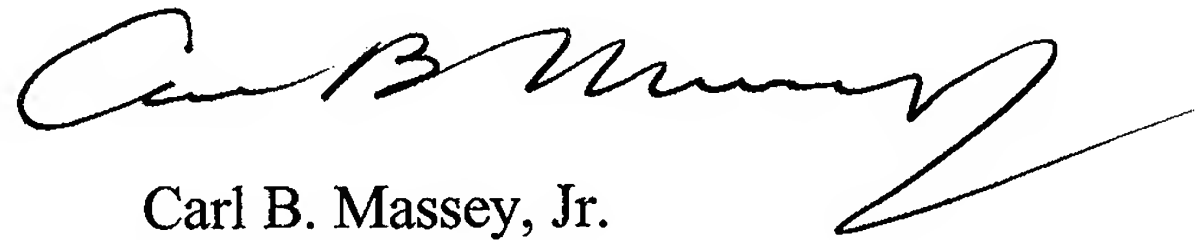
Assignee requests that Patent Office errors be corrected in the presently requested Certificate. Assignee requests that the typographical errors be corrected as follows. The corrections are indicated in the enclosed Form PTO SB/44.

At Paragraph 56, the Foreign Patent Document should be corrected as follows: WO 01/66546 A1, mistakenly printed as "WO 01/66545 A1" on the issued patent;

In Claim 6, Column 46, Line 39 should be corrected to read, "2-(3-pyridyl)-2,7-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane" – the ")" following "3-pyridyl" is currently omitted in the issued patent.

At least based on the appropriate citation of the international patent application publication in Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed December 18, 2003, and the claims submitted in Applicants' amendment and reply filed February 10, 2005 (see claim 41 which became claim 6), Assignee believes that the noted errors arose from Patent Office printing mistakes. Accordingly, no fees are believed due.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Paragraph 56, the Foreign Patent Document should be corrected as follows:

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In the Claims

Claim 6, Column 46 , Line 39 should read, "2-(3-pyridyl)-2,7-diazaspiro[4.4]nonane."

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